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THE SILVER RUN ROAD

Under date of October 20th, 1900, THE TRANSCRIPT called attention to the big "job" in the Silver Run causway contract. It will be remembered that when the Levy Court first advertised for proposals to build this road, there were two bidders, Mr. R. R. Morrison's figures being nearly $14,000, and Mr. Patrick Fahey's being $8,000. There being so great a difference in the bids, both parties were granted permission to withdraw their proposals, and Mr. Morrison never renewed his, while Mr. Fahey submitted a new bid of $12,000 which was accepted. As our news columns show the people over in the neighborhood of Silver Run claim that this work was not done according to contract. Nevertheless, Mr. Fahey was paid for the work. And now the county must "fence" in this road to save it from absolute destruction. In considering this matter we must always remember the fact that work was begun on this road less than seven months ago and completed only about four months ago. We must not forget, either, that the contract was awarded at a price 50 per cent. higher than Mr. Faheys' first bid and within 15 per cent. of the amount deemed proper and right by an expert in such matters. So there is, or should be, no good reason why the work should have been so slighted. It is quite evident that it was slighted. When a contractor puts in red oak for stone, and then covers it up with a pretty red box, so "these Republicans wont be able to see it", there is every reason to believe that the slighting was intentional. Another evidence of this, is the destruction of the surveyor's steakes. While the road is badly washed on both sides and especially where the line of stakes was driven, not one of them appears, all having been pulled up to hide the fact that the road was from 12 to 14 inches too low. But as we pointed out last fall this contract was not awarded to serve a public need, but to pay political debts and to save the 30 votes in Port Penn that were necessary to elect the Democratic candidate for Levy Court Commissioner. It is a very high price that New Castle County is paying for the whistle.

A BOOMERANG

The first test of Maryland's new election law was had on Tuesday and turned out disastrously for the Gorman Democracy. The Republicans elected 17 of the 24 members of the First Branch of City Council and all four of the members of the Second Branch who were to be elected. Their plurality in the city was 2,202 votes, as against a Democratic plurality of 7,723 two years ago. The fight was made largely on the issue of the election law and against the ring. While the vote was not much more than 60 per cent. of the registration, the Republicans lost by the "stay at homes" as well as the Democrats, but of course not so heavily. Only one distinctly organization candidate was elected and his majority was less than 500, while in 1899 he had over 2000. This election will greatly strengthen and encourage the Republicans of Maryland and place them in a better position for the elections in the coming fall when a new Legislator will be chosen. As a rule the new law worked well, and there were not so many defective ballots as was feared. Many of the illiterate Republicans did not attempt to vote, as they had been told the uselessness of the effort, while many illiterate Democrats, who were not informed, voted, and then their ballots thrown out. The probabilities are that the Democrats really lost more than the Republicans from this source Sure it is, the Democrats lost and the Republicans gained the city. It now remains for them to give the city good government and they will be able to hold what they have.

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DR. DOWNES IS DEAD

Without fully regaining consciousness or recognizing the anxious relatives by his bedside, Dr. Martin E. Downs of Magnolia, died at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, late Thursday afternoon from the effects of laudanum taken on Wednesday morning at the Grand Union Hotel. His father, John M. Downes, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Draper, of Magnolia, were at the hospital at the time of his death, and while the drugged physician gave signs of returning consciousness during the day, he was still in a stupor that prevented him from recognizing anybody.

Mrs. Downes, wife of the unfortunate physician, was visiting in New York, but was summoned too late to reach her husband's bedside before he expired.

Mr. Downes was 34 years of age, and was highly respected in Magnolia. He was widely known through Kent county, and his reputation was of the best. The photograph he carried with him when he took the laudanum, was that of his wife.

Dr. Downes left his home in Magnolia on Monday to visit Wilmington and Philadelphia. At the time he was in fine spirits, and said he would return in two or three days. He registered at the Grand Union Hotel on Tuesday evening and was discovered unconscious about 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in his room, which he had occupied during the previous night and Wednesday. He was removed at once to the Delaware Hospital, where the physicians used every possible remedy to arouse their fellow practictioner, but to no avail. He remained in a semi-stupor throughout Thursday and it seemed for a while that he would rally from the influence of the poison, but he began to sink rapidly in the afternoon and died about 5 o'clock.

Relatives who were at the hospital say they can assign no reason why Dr. Downes should have taken a drug with the intention of ending his life. He had no troubles of any kind that they knew of, they said, and his family relations were cordial. They never knew that he was addicted to the use of any drug. In their opinion an over-dose of the drug was taken accidentally. The hospital physicians take the same view of the case, and do not incline to the suicide theory.

MR. ARMSTRONG WRITES

"Levy Court Commissioner John G. Armstrong, of Odessa, writes to *Every Evening* that at Tuesday's meeting President John Lynn of the Levy Court suggested to him to add the name of Commissioner Willits to his as the committee to examine bids for the sheathing for Silver Run Road. Mr. Armstrong says that he willingly accepted this suggestion and notified Mr. Willits to that effect, but that Mr. Willits positively refused to serve. Hence it was, according to Mr. Armstrong, his resolution was adopted in the shape that it was.

"The commissioner also says that *Every Evening* was incorrect in reporting a bill of $33.50 of Harry West's for work at Evans Mill, for he says the bill was for only $13.50, being for nine days' work at $1.50 a day."—*Every Evening.*

In an interview with Commissioner Willits he made the following statement in reference to his refusal to serve on the committee to examine bids for the sheathing of Silver Run Road:

"I decline to serve on the committee for this reason. The committees are not working under the law. Since the Levy Court was reorganized there has been no reorganization of committees, and the law plainly states that the committees shall be reorganized. Neither has the county been re-districted, and for these reasons I claim the court is not working according to law, and refused to serve on the committee with Mr. Armstrong and shall continue to refuse all such propositions made to me until the reorganization of all committees and the county re-districted."

CECILTON SIFTINGS

J. W. Davis spent Friday last in Elkton.

Mrs. Virginia Price spent Friday in Middletown.

Mr. J. J. Hall, of Fredericktown, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louisa Steward is visiting her brother in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Dushane was entertained at tea by Mrs. Lizzie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts were Townsend visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Jones, Jr., is making a short visit with friends in Baltimore.

Messrs. John Anderson and John Lerry spent Tuesday in Elkton.

Mr. Manley Drennen, of Elkton, was a guest of J. H. Smith on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fillingame spent Sunday evening with relatives near town.

Miss Florence Etherington spent several days with her sister this week.

Mrs. Julia Hoover returned home from Wilmington on Friday of last week.

Mr. George G. Morgan is spending this week with his parents in Baltimore.

Mr. William Knight, of Baltimore, spent a few days with friends near town.

Miss Lillian Price, of Warwick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Simmons, near Warwick.

Rev. B. F. Bloxton purchased a pair of handsome gray horses from the Dushane brothers last week.

Mrs. John Rowan and children with Miss Carrie Roe, of Massey, spent Thursday with Mrs. Virginia Price.

Messrs. Robert Ferguson, William and Harry Woolleyhan attended the primaries at Elkton on Tuesday.

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Woodland School Roll of Honor

Roll of honor of the Woodland School for the month of April, 1901: Aurrie Racine, Roland Evans, Reba Lippincott, Charlie Evans.

DELAWARE CITY

J. Reeves is spending some time with his parents.

William A. Price was in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Pancoast visited in Salem, N. J., this week.

Fred Price spent Sunday in town, also Harry Steelman.

M. C. Smith, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday in town.

Misses Alice and Agnes Vail visited in Wilmington this week.

Rev. H. S. Thompson, of Wilmington, was in town on Tuesday.

Howard Dunlap, of Wilmington, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Eagle, of New Castle, visited in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Davidson, of New Castle, was in town on Monday.

Robert Mills and daughter, of Wilmington, were in town on Friday.

Rev. M. B. Dunlap and children spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Mrs. John Diament is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William A. Davidson.

Mrs. Charles Bright, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walton, of Philadelphia, visited relatives in town.

Miss Annie Cheairs has returned from a visit of several weeks in Glasgow, N. J.

Miss Emily Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. Vail, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and daughter, of Camden, N. J., visited at Mrs. Pancoast's this week.

Mrs. Lillie Skimmerhorn, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Mary Messig.

Miss Ogle will entertain Miss May H. Bennett and Mr. Janviern, of Philadelphia on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Cheairs will return on Saturday from a protracted visit to her sister in Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. J. T. Patterson will entertain Miss Maxwell and Miss Dent, of Wilmington, on Sunday.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. E. Reybold Thursday evening.

Several of the town people attended the concert and strawberry festival held in St. Georges this week.

Rev M. Milligan recently called to the Presbyterian Church in St. Georges, was installed Tuesday evening.

Misses Blackiston and Edwards, of Wilmington, and Miss Ethel Lofland, of McDonough, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. John Cook was brought from Baltimore last week to her home. Death claimed her for his victim on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Trent and family have gone back to Virginia. Mr. F. W. Street holds the position formerly belonging to Mr. Trent.

Mrs. Emma Robinson has returned from a visit to Alliance, Ohio, and is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Marchand.

J. S. Dunlap, wife and son, also Mr. and Mrs. Bulger, of Wilmington, were among the number of trolley riders on Sunday.

Mrs. George Reybold, Miss Nellie Vail and Mr. George Kennedy went to the Opera House in Wilmington on Saturday to see "Rip Van Winkle."

The bell of the Presbyterian Church was not rung on Sunday on account of the illness of Mrs. Bridget DeSilva who lives opposite the church.

Messrs. William and Stewart Beck visited their sister, Mrs. Kemp, last week. Dr. and Mrs. Kemp reside now in Virginia where they and their eight children enjoy good health.

Rev. N. T. Stahl officiated at a wedding in Philadelphia on Tuesday. Mrs. Stahl accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. Stahl entertained over Sunday friends from Scranton, Pa.

Mitchell Giberson was badly scalded by the explosion of a teapot at his boarding house on Wednesday. He will probably lose one of his eyes. He was to have been married in the evening.

The trolleys bring a goodly number of enthusiastic anglers on Sundays, as well as week days. It is becoming quite the thing for persons from a distance to take a trolley ride to Delaware City to stroll through the town and over to the fortification. It is reported that the same number of quarters for the offices are to be erected immediately opposite those completed along the old Simpsons lane.

Sunday being the first anniversary of Rev. Mr. Stahl's pastorate, at the conclusion of his sermon he gave a resume of the past year, expressing in well chosen words the interest shown by the people in the church, the strict adherence with slight exception to the vows made at the time of his installation, his own acquired love for his new people, his appreciation of the effort of the ladies of the Mite Society in rendering the Manse more comfortable and beautiful, and the statistics of the year. The services of the organist, choir and sexton received due and pleasant words of recognition.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

R. B. Merritt visited Elkton on Tuesday.

Galen R. Wright, M. D., is visiting his father in town.

Mr. Daniel E. Wilson visited his parents here on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Truitt was the guest of Miss Belle B. Lofland this week.

Miss Elsie Marsh and brother, Royden, visited Miss Annie Beatty last Sunday.

Miss Elnora R. Finley attended a dance in Wilmington on Monday night.

Mrs. Lydia Coverdale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Curry, in Smyrna.

Miss Blanche V. Wright has returned home after an extended visit in Norristown and Philadelphia.

Killed With Beer Bottle

Murder, in which a last year's straw hat figured, was committed near Little Orleans, Cumberland, Md., last Tuesday night. Frank Gulbrothson, a tanner at Paw Paw, twenty-five miles east of Cumberland, and another man met Robert Grayson, who had been drinking. Grayson began to quarrel with Gulbrothson's friend and Gulbrothson interfered. He dared Grayson to knock his old straw hat off, but, instead of accepting the banter, Grayson smashed him over the head with a bottle of beer, crushing his skull. Grayson fled to the mountains of Bedford county, Pennsylvania, pursued by officers.

ODESSA NOTES

Miss Lida Rhein is visiting relatives in Chester.

Miss Flowers, of Centreville, is visiting Miss Anna Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Johnson, of Still Pond, Md., was in Odessa Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Gilch is visiting Mrs. Marjoram, of Atlantic City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris has returned from a short trip to Wilmington.

Mrs. L. Scott Townsend, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday in Odessa.

Mrs. Georgia Coppage, of Atlantic City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Enos.

Mrs. Harry Lightcap entertained a few of her friends very pleasantly Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Benjamin Gauze, of Wilmington, and son, Edgar, have been entertained this week by Mrs. Rachel J. Mailly.

Miss Estelle Greene, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime in Odessa the guest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth M. Temple.

Mr. William Keegan, of Philadelphia, formerly of Odessa, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keegan.

Mrs. George Green and daughters, Adele and Mildred, left Thursday morning for Rehoboth where they expect to spend May.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tatnall Warner, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. D. W. Corbit. Mrs. Warner will stay sometime for the benefit of her health.

The Epworth League will hold its Anniversary Day service in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening at 8 P. M. Quite an interesting programme has been arranged. All are cordially invited to be present.

Messrs. Davis brothers are having their old granary on the South side of the Appoquinimink removed. This is the last of the old landmarks that made Odessa, or "Cantwell's Bridge" as it was then called, famous as a grain market.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home o Mrs. Joseph G. Brown Wednesday evening, May 8th. After the business had been transacted a number of our young people, under the supervision of the entertainment committee, presented "Cranford." It was so successful that it will probably be repeated in the town hall at an early date. Among those present aside from the members were: Miss Vandegrift, Mrs. Gauze, Edgar Gauze, Mrs. Coppage, Mr. and Mrs. Elias N. Moore, Mrs. Carrie Appleton, Miss Estelle Green, Mrs. John W. Watkins, Mrs. F. B. Watkins, Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis and Mr. George N. Davis.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Miss Ella Baker, of Dover, visited here on Saturday.

Decoration Day almost here, where will you go on this beautiful occasion?

Miss Carpenter has returned to Odessa after a very pleasant visit among friends in this locality.

Our citizens are preparing to most appropriately observe Decoration Day—all honor to the soldier's dead.

Mrs. James Fortner, of Blackbird, visited here on Sunday, she being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee.

Mr. Sereck S. Wilson the well-known photographic artist returned from a visit to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

The Boating Club has elected the following officers: President, William P. Wilson; Vice-President, Mark Staats; Secretary, Horace I. Harman.

St. Mary's Church will be dedicated on Sunday, May 19th. We hope the day will be most pleasant and that many will attend this very interesting occasion.

Our "reporter" has promised to give the readers of THE TRANSCRIPT a poem on "Decoration Day" in a short time. We hope it will prove pleasing to all of our many readers.

We hope that everybody will liberally bedeck the grave's of our gallant soldiers. They truly deserve the greatest remembrance this year, and we also hope that this solemn, yet very beautiful occasion, will prove interesting to all.

Mr. W. P. Wilson the editor of *The True American*, is preparing to visit Philadelphia and Baltimore friends. He expects to start on his trip just a few days previous to Decoration Day, and will combine business with pleasure.

Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. Charles Todd and Miss Mary Todd journeyed to Philadelphia on Thursday of last week for a real pleasant stay of several days in that city. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Todd returned during the present week, but Miss Todd will remain for an indefinite period. She is visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Pollitt and others.

While working in a tunnel at Barlow's Bridge on Tuesday James Winters a colored man from Baltimore was badly injured in the back by a bucket falling on him. He was brought to this town on a "dinkey" under charge of Foreman Green and was shortly afterward removed to Wilmington, on the 4 o'clock express, and subsequently sent to the Delaware Hospital. He was found to be considerably bruised but it is thought that no bones were broken.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Mr. James Davis was in Cecilton on Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Robinson entertained Mr. Harry Jamison on Sunday.

Miss Alice Clark is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Biddle.

Miss Mame Duhamell is spending sometime with her sister at Cecilton.

Rev. B. F. Bloxton was the guest of Mr. William Dushane last week.

Mrs. Sarah Pennington is still very ill at Mr. Warner Geary's near town.

Miss Julia Dushane is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Price, of Still Pond, Md.

Thomas C. Roe, of Massey, spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. John Rowan.

Miss Carrie Roe, of Massey, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Rowan, near town.

Messrs. Edward Biddle and Alfred Deshane were in Middletown one day this week.

Mrs. John Rowan and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Virginia Price at Cecilton.

Miss Agnes Jamison, Miss Miller and Mr. Ray Jamison, of Wilmington, were the guests of Miss Lillie Price on Sunday.

MY MARYLAND

The School Commissioners have decided to discontinue the High School at Lisdon.

Pierson Grove Sunday School, near Elkton, will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on Sunday, June 2.

Woodlawn campmeeting will open this year on July 31 for ten days, which is one week earlier than was intended.

George K. Houck, George Peterson, F. B. Benson and Dr. Delmer Smithers have been elected town commissioners of Chesapeake City for the ensuing year.

The capitalists and engineers from New York started Thursday on a tour of inspection of the proposed electric road between Chestertown and Rock Hall.

The City Council of Elkton has passed an ordinance requiring all dogs to be muzzled on and after Friday, May 10. All dogs found unmuzzled will be killed.

The funeral of Captain Washington Holt, who died at his home in Elkton, on Sunday, aged 84 years, took place Wednesday afternoon from his late home.

The Cecil County census enumerators started in Thursday to take the census for Cecil County, under the law passed at the special session of the Legislature.

Thomas Stealing of Worcester, has a large fish trap in Pocomoke Sound. On going to fish it one day last week he found it full of ducks. His catch was 180 water witches.

The farm of Hiram T. Brown, in the Sixth district of Cecil county, containing about twenty acres, with improvements, has been purchased by Samuel A. Hindman for $1,300.

Captain J. W. Donn, L. T. Emory, Roscoe F. Severs and William Curtis, members of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, have returned to Elkton to resume the survey of Elk Neck.

During the past week about 10,000,000 shad eggs have been taken at the battery on the Susquehanna river, near Perryville. This is one of the largest and most modern fish hatching stations in the world.

There was ploughed up on Frank H. Willis' farm near Easton, a few days ago a Portugese coin of 1743, finely preserved with every figure and letter legible and every mark clear and distinct. It is a beautiful specimen.

An effort is being made to get the Maryland National Guards to have the annual State encampment this year at Chesapeake Beach. An effort is also being made by the citizens of Queenstown to get the encampment to come there.

The annual meeting of the State Council, Daughters of Liberty, which has been in session for two days at Port Deposit, adjourned Tuesday night. Cambridge, Dorchester county, was chosen as the next place of meeting. Anna M. Cook was elected State Councilor for the ensuing year.

The application to charter "The People's National Bank of Cambridge" has been approved by the Comptroller of the Currency. The plan has been adopted of placing the stock, $50,000, in the hands of as many shareholders as possible. It is thought that State Senator William F. Applegarth will be the president. This will be the third national bank in Cambridge, and still a fourth bank is proposed by Messrs. Philips Lee Goldsborough, Thomas W. Simmons and others.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Miss Maude Cann, of Philadelphia, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Dolson spent Sunday with Miss Florence Jones at "Linden Hill."

The M. E. Sunday School is rehearsing for their Children's Day service which will be held June 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Lester, of near Red Lion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swain and two children, were entertained at Delaware City by her father on Sunday.

Miss Mattie Swain, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swain and family

Mr. Walter Moore, of Wilmington, was entertained over Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Moore and family.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a strawberry festival next Thursday and Friday nights, May 16th and 17th. All are requested to attend.

The Boys Club of the Presbyterian Church meets every Monday night at the Manse of Rev. J. R. Milligan. Next Monday night they will have a treat. Boy's don't forget to bring your girls! Admission 5 cents a month.

The finest entertainment that was ever given in our town perhaps for several years, was held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, May 8th, it being a musical and recital, also a strawberry festival. The ladies surely ought to be praised for we all got more than our money's worth. The program was as follows: Piano Solo, Miss Pleasanton, of Mt. Pleasant; Solo, Miss Garrett, of Wilmington; Recitation, Mrs. Edmondson, of Delaware City; Solo, "Spring Night," Miss Newton, of Glasgow. Ice cream, cake and strawberries were served after the entertainment.

Smyrna Calls a Rector

The vestry of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, at a special meeting held Tuesday, decided to call the Rev. W. B. Beach, of Pittsburg, to become rector of the church. Mr. Beach formerly was assistant rector of St. John's Church, of Wilmington, and made a good impresslon on the congregation of St. Peter's, when he preached there last Sunday. It is thought that he will accept the invitation.

Will Build Ferry Boat

The Harlan & Hollingsworth Company of Wilmington has received the contract to build a double-decked screw ferry boat for the Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company, at New York, of these dimensions: Length, 180 feet; beam molded, 38 feet; beam over guards, 60 feet; depth molded, 15 feet 6 inches. It is to have some novel departures from ferry boats now plying in New York harbor.

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.50, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m. 4.16 and 6.02 p. m.
South Bound—12.54, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5.18 and 7.51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 11, 1901.

Local News.

Mr. J. B. Foard is having a new stable erected on Scott street.

Arbuckles Coffee 2 lbs for 25 cents.
H. C. DeVALINGER.

Garden Seeds and seed potatoes—best varieties.—E. F. INGRAM.

Good Prunes 5 cents lb.
H. C. DeVALINGER.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

300,000 Early Cabbage Plants for sale. E. J. STEEL, Florist, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—100,000 Sweet Potato Plants at E. J. STEELE'S, Florist, Middletown, Del.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

FOR SALE.—3,000 Potted Chrysanthemums, over 200 varieties, at the Middletown Greenhouses.

The Annual Re-union of Old Drawyer's Church, near Odessa, will be held on the first Sunday in June, as usual.

Horace Brown, who recently resigned the position of day operator at the Middletown depot, will engage in business at Lewes.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 11th. Mrs. M. H. Ginn.

We want it understood that we buy more eggs and pay more cash money than any other dealer in Middletown.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

DIAMOND CONDITION POWDERS for horses and cattle, promotes digestion, improves the hair and restores a healthy condition, 15 cents a pk. at PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

Have just received half car load of white potatoes. These potatoes are excellent for seed and eating purposes. Prices low.
MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

This is the time of the year to tone up horses and cattle that are run down, hide bound or wormy. Baum's Stock Food will do it.—For Sale by J. F. McWHORTER & SON, Middletown, Del.

A large stock on hand of both "AMERICAN" FIELD FENCE, and "ELLWOOD" FIELD, HOG and POULTRY FENCE, and will be sold as low as the lowest. Learn our prices before buying elsewhere as we will not be undersold.
MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

The twelfth anniversary of the Epworth League Chapter will be observed in Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow evening. The program for the occasion will be a good one, and a good attendance is desired. All Epworthians are requested to meet in the lecture room at 7 o'clock in order that they may proceed to the main room in a body.

Mrs. Sallie McWhorter celebrated her 90th birthday Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. A. M. McKee's. Mrs. McWhorter enjoys the best of health and is indeed a remarkable woman for one of such an advanced age. She is an aunt of the late Dr. R. B. McKee, and has made her home with the family for many years.

A Thank Offering service will be held at Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday evening, May 19th, under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. A very interesting program is being arranged, and the ladies having the affair in charge are working hard to make the occasion a success, both socially and financially.

At Bethesda M. E. Church next Sunday, at 10.30 A. M., Rev. E. L. Cross, of Milford, will preach. At 7.45 P. M. the 12th, Anniversary of the Epworth will be held. A special program has been prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at these services. Dr. Barrett will preach in Emanuel M. E. Church, Townseud, in the morning.

What better assortment of wheels do you want to select from, if you want to buy, than the following: For $75 we will give you a Columbia, chainless; for $60 an Eagle Racer, Rambler or Crescent, chainless; for $50 a Columbia; for $40 an Eagle or Rambler; for $35 a Hartford, Crescent or Eagle; for $25 a Vedette, Crescent, Ideal or Eagle; for $20 a Storm King or Belmont; other wheels at prices from $16 up.—J. H. BURROWS.

FOR SALE.—1000 bushels Northern grown "Early Rose" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 500 bushels "Crown Jewel" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 700 bushels Early Beauty of Hebron" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 100 bushels White Onion Setts, at $2.50 per bushel. 100 bushels Yellow Onion Setts, at $2.25 per bushel. 800 bushels Cow Peas, at $1.50 to $1.75 per bushel. 1000 bushels Western grown Clover Seed, at $6.50 to $7.00 per bushel. J. E. HOLLAND,
Milford, Del.

Our venerable townsman, Mr. R. W. Cochran, met with what might have proved a very serious accident on Tuesday night. He was preparing to retire for the night, and in reaching for the window fell down stairs, sustaining several very bad bruises, but fortunately no bones were broken. Mr. Cochran is 79 years of age, and it is almost a miracle how he escaped so fortunately, and while he is confined to his bed from the shock, his many relatives and friends have hopes of him being out again in a few days.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardcastle, on West Main street, at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, when their daughter, Miss Anna, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles R. Knight, of New York City, Rev. J. W. Wilkie, rector of St. Anne's Church officiated. The groom is a prominent artist, a pupil of the celebrated Gerome, of Paris, and his artistic work is most frequently seen in our prominent magazines. Mr. Knight's father was private secretary to J. Pierpont Morgan for more than 35 years. The young couple left Middletown on the 3.30 Norfolk express Friday morning for New York, and on the 15th instant they will sail from that city for a twelve months' trip in travel on the continent.

Ladies' Up-to-date Shoes at $1.00 a pair.—E. F. INGRAM.

Go to Burrows' for all kinds of Bicycles at the very Lowest Prices.

Large supply of Salt on hand for salting fish.—H. C. DeVALINGER.

Large quantity of Rock Salt for the Spring trade.—H. C. DeVALINGER.

Headquarters for foreign and domestic fruit.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.

Bicycle Sundries as low as the lowest. Repairing a specialty.—J. H. BURROWS.

TRUSSES.—See the Dr. Rorick Pneumatic Truss, ease, durability, sure holder.—BRAGDON & Co.

On and after April 1st, I will be at my Greenhouse every evening until 9 o'clock P. M.—E. J. STEELE, Florist.

LIME! LIME! LIME!
For best Wrightsville Land Lime get prices from John W. Jolls before purchasing.

Attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of Weber's Bakery on the second page of this issue.

Now is the time—before warm weather begins—to fortify the system by taking a good tonic—Pearson's Beef, Iron and Wine.

We always lead them all on WALL BRUSHES. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices.—MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

"Insurance" Gasoline, Blue Flame Oil and other Gasoline STOVES. Full stock at right prices.—MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

WANTED.—We want 1,000 pounds of country lard; will pay the highest cash prices for same.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Have you seen the BELMONT BICYCLE? Well you don't want to miss seeing it if thinking of buying a wheel.—BURROWS sells it.

Mr. Edward Reynolds' residence on North Broad street has been greatly improved in appearance by the erection of a new fence.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.—200 baskets Sweet Potatoes for seed at the Middletown Greenhouses.—E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Del.

If you want your Laundry done right, take it to J. H. Burrows, agent for I. X. L. and Nonpareil Laundries. Gloss or domestic finish. Work collected and delivered.

Mr. C. H. Messick has been successful in placing a loan of $6,800 which he advertised in THE TRANSCRIPT recently. The loan was made to Washington parties and at a good rate of interest.

L. V. Aspril, Jr., Treasurer of Odessa Conclave, No. 267, received May 6th, a draft for one thousand dollars from the Supreme Treasurer of the Improved Order Heptasophs to pay the beneficiaries of the late Alfred Stevens.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Practical Christianity." 1 John 3:14:18.

Miss Johnson a returned missionary, addressed a large congregation in Forest Presbyterian Church Thursday evening in behalf of Foreign Missions. Miss Johnson spoke principally on the customs of the people of India. Her remarks were both interesting and instructive.

Now ready to supply our patrons with Fertilizers for all Spring Crops from our Warehouses at Middletown and Newark, Del., and Kennedyville, Md., having several car loads stored at each point.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD,
S. M. REYNOLDS, AGT.
'Phone No. 5.

Mr. James W. Brown, and aged farmer of near Blackbird, was stricken with paralysis late Thursday afternoon, while superintending some work on his farm. Mr. Brown is an uncle of Mrs. J. K. Foster and Mr. John R. Brown, of this town, and is well-known throughout the county.

Frisby Jones, colored, created a little excitement Saturday night at Mt. Pleasant by using a revolver and razor. After firing two shots at a colored woman, he attacked his sister with a razor, cutting her clothing, but the woman escaped serious injury. Jones was arrested and taken before 'Squire William R. Reynolds, and in default of $300 bail was sent to New Castle jail Monday.

The C. C. Browne Circle will give a musical and literary entertainment in the lecture room of Bethesda M. E. Church on Friday evening, May 17th. An interesting program is being prepared. A silver offering will be taken at the door. At the close of the program a social will he held, refreshments will be served free.

The many friends of F. H. Clothier, will be sorry to learn that he will soon remove from the "Willow Grove Mill," near town, to Centreville, this county, near Wilmington, where he will engage in hotel keeping. Mr. Edward Silcox, of Philadelphia, has purchased the mill, and will succeed Mr. Clothier in the milling business.

Grand Master, L. M. Stockwell, and D. D. G. M., W. C. L. Carnagy, will visit Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9. I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening next to install the officers elect. This lodge has been in bad shape for several months but has recently been re-organized and new blood introduced, and the Odd Fellows expect to again become a factor in the fraternal life of the town.

Mr. William A. Comegys was re-elected a member of the Light and Water Commission at the election on Monday, for a term of five years. Mr. Comegys having no opposition the vote was comparatively small, the voting being done by taxpayers, one vote for each and every dollar paid. The total number of votes was 2,118. The board met on Monday evening and organized by electing the following officers: President, S. C. Biggs; Secretary, John W. Jolls; Treasurer, Edward Reynolds; Superintendent, Theodore Whitlock. The board remains the same as last year.

Kent County Tax Rate

The tax rate for Kent county has been fixed by the Levy Court at 45 cents on the $100, the same rate of last year. The Levy Court had contemplated lowering it, but were afraid to because of the extra demand there will be on the county for bridge and causeway building.

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PERSONALITIES

Mrs. W. P. Cullen is visiting relatives at Milford.

Mrs. A. M. Brown is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. B. Bratton was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Miss Hattie Cullen spent Sunday and Monday at Milford.

Mrs. Henrietta Parvis has returned from Lancaster, Pa.

Misses Florence and Ethel Gill spent Sunday in Townsend.

Mr. Urie Conner was in Wilmington several days this week.

Mr. James Wickes, of the *Smyrna Call*, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Crouch, of Atlantic City, is spending sometime home.

Miss Lizzie Hopkins, of Farnhurst, visited her parents Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mrs. John S. Crouch is spending several days with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Eugene Hanson, of New York, is visiting Mrs. G. G. Chamberlain.

Mr. Barton Miller, of Philadelphia, was the guest of W. R. Holten, Tuesday.

Mr. William Chance is spending the week with his parents at Centreville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. Tunis and family at Clayton.

Mr. Nathan Steele, of Henderson, Md., was the guest of his son, Mr. E. J. Steele, on Monday.

Mrs. Mamie Wilcox, of New York City, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Merritt, Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Conner and friend spent Sunday with his brother, Urie Conner, of Back Creek Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crow, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Darlington, of Singerly, Md., spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Darlington on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Parsons entertained Mr. Frank Kroh and Miss Nannie Bowers, of Baltimore, Sunday.

Miss Lavici Wilson, of Heightstown, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wilson on Lake street.

Miss Lizzie Murphy, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. M. A. Hall, at the Presbyterian Manse.

Viola, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weber, who has been very sick for the past week is much better at this writing.

Mr. Joseph Bouchelle and Miss Lulu Boulden, of the Manor, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Conner, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. J. A. Jones and daughter returned to their home in York, Pa., Thursday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joshua Clayton and daughter.

The Rev. T. Ralston Smith, D. D., of New York, visited the Presbyterian Manse this week, and addressed the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Dr. Smith spent his boyhood days in and around Middletown.

"LIVE WIRE" VICTIM

By becoming entangled in a live electric wire that was dangling in the streets at Wilmington, William Boyd, aged twelve years, was nearly electrocuted Thursday afternoon. When disengaged from the burning coil of wire, he was unconscious, and was thought by spectators to be dead. He was removed to the Delaware Hospital where he is still in a critical condition.

Young Boyd lives near Brandywine Springs, and is the son of a milkman. He was said to be in the city delivering bills for his father. He was walking past Ninth and duPont streets when he encountered the wire, which was used for conveying an electric current. It lay across the street, in the way of pedestrians.

ALLEGED SWINDLER ARRESTED

William W. Pullen, of Milford, was arrested Thursday by Marshal Short and Deputy Marshal Clark, on a warrant sworn out by Inspector Maxwell, charging him with using the mails with intent to defraud. Pullen was taken to Wilmington Thursday evening, and in the absence of United States Commissioner, S. Rodmond Smith, he was taken to the office of Magistrate Hollis. He was not arraigned, however, but gave bond in the sum of $2,000 for his appearance yesterday morning. Anthony Higgins went on his bond. Pullen is charged with advertising holly and other goods for sale, for which he received checks through the mails. It is further alleged that he never delivered the goods after receiving the money.

TO BUILD BRIDGES

Bids were opened by Clerk of the Peace Downs before the Levy Court of Kent county for a handsome new bridge over Silver lake, at the entrance to Dover and adjoining the park recently established by Mrs. Harry A. Richardson. The court took no action because of a proposition received from the Delaware General Electric Co., offering to construct bridges where needed by the Levy Court, and also to build the Bombay Hook road, the county to share in the expense. The directors of the company were before the Levy Court Wednesday afternoon and will be given a definite answer in a few days.

THREE TRAMPS BURNED

Three hoboes were burned and three more badly frightened Wednesday evening near Seaford by a peculiar explosion. Tramps, who were on a hand-out soliciting expedition, obtained a number of cans of tomatoes of the "swell head" kind from a canner, and starting a camp fire along the railroad tracks, proceeded to spend the night. The cans were placed in the fire to melt off the lids, and the wayfarers were preparing their evening meal, when bang! bang! bang! went the cans, and fire, tomato juice and hoboes flew in every direction. Three of the tramps were burned about the face and arms by the flying embers.

Will Go to Arizona

J. Edward Addicks, accompanied by Senator J. Frank Allee, of Dover, will leave shortly for an extended trip through Arizona, where they are interested in mining properties and also in the Blue Bell Copper Company, of Arizona.

SILVER RUN ROAD

Commissioner Armstrong Says the Road is in Need of Repairs

A DEFECT IN CONSTRUCTION

Never was as High Above Tide Water as Specifications Called for—The Road Submerged at High Tide—Mr. Armstrong Empowered to Advertise for Bids.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Levy Court, Commissioner Armstrong reported that the causeway built last fall across Silver Run marsh was in need of repairs. The damage was occasioned by the very high tides that have prevailed this last spring, washing over the top of the road and each time wearing a little more of the sand and dirt away. A representative of THE TRANSCRIPT spent one afternoon this week in examining the road and interviewing several gentlemen who live in the immediate vicinity. He was told that the real and only cause of the washing was that the road was improperly constructed. In the first place, it never was as high above tide water as the specifications called for, they reading two feet above high water, while the road was never over ten to twelve inches. Again, the bridge over the stream (about 225 feet long) was to rest on stone abutments, while the abutments are of the commonest kind of red oak. One gentleman who saw a large part of this work done, said that the oak used for these abutments would not stand spiking, but split every time an attempt was made to drive a nail. To hide this defect, a neat box was built around the abutments on each side of the bridge.

Inspection of the road showed it to be in very bad condition. At every high tide the water washes over the top of the road, and as a consequence it is rapidly becoming dangerous. For a large part of its length two teams could not possibly pass. For about six hours each day the northern end of the road is under water, which at high tide sometimes reaches the height of eighteen inches to two feet. In order to save the $12,000 already expended, the county must spend an uncertain amount at once. There are two ways to do the necessary work. One, which would be permanent, but quite costly, would be to throw up a mud wall on the outside, say thirty feet away, and then fill in between this retaining wall and the road with mud. The other and cheaper plan is to sheathe the road with oak planking.

Commissioner Armstrong recommended to the Levy Court this latter plan, and the Levy Court empowered him to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the work. While cheaper than a mud guard, this sheathing will probably cost at least $3,000, not including the filling necessary. Such work will last many years, but is not permanent.

PORT PENN WAVES

O. J. Voshell was in Middletown Friday.

Miss Ida Collins visited in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Joseph Cleaver spent Wednesday in Middletown.

Kumpel has the largest stock of merchandise in town.

Miss Anna Yearsley is spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. William Castelow was in Wilmington the first of the week.

Rev. Harry Mitchell, of Cloral, visited friends here Friday.

Rev. Mr. Hudson visited his old home in Sussex County this week.

See Kumpel in regards to your shad for salting; delivered fresh or salted.

Messrs. Hadner and Stratton are visiting at the home of Mr. J. M. Evans.

Stop at Kumpel's when in town for a good cigar; the best in town; try 'em.

T. P. Duncan stationed at the Breakwater spent the first of the week with his parents.

Mrs. L. M. Brooks, of Philadelphia, is stopping with her sister at the Hotel Stidham.

Mr. Clesson Yearsley and Miss Ethel Eaton were the guests of friends in St. Georges Sunday.

Mrs. Aldus Reed, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Emma Yearsley.

Mrs. H. M. Dilworth, of Philadelphia, will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hall.

The price of shad still continues high and are very scarce. Fishermen predict the shad season will soon be over.

Mrs. Richard Yearsley was called to the bedside of her dying sister, Mrs. James Cannon, near Delaware City, this week.

Charles Bendler caught the first sturgeon of the season this week, and was a very fine one, getting two and a-half buckets of roe from it. The fish and roe was valued at sixty dollars.

The Christian Endeavor elected the following officers on Wednesday evening: Miss Bessie Hall, President; Miss Julia Vandegrift, Vice-President; Miss Eva Vandegrift, Secretary; Mr. William Denny, Treasurer. Leader for Sunday evening, Mr. Clesson Yearsley.

Pastor Installed

In the presence of a large congregation the Rev. J. R. Milligan was installed as pastor of St. Georges Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening. The Rev. William M. Schall, moderator of the Presbytery of New Castle presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. Thomas A. McCurdy, D. D., preached the sermon. The Rev. Thomas C. Potter delivered the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. R. A. Davidson of Washington City Presbytery, gave the charge to the people.

Married

At the M. E. Parsonage, Middletown, Del., Thursday evening, May 9th, 1901, by Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., Walter Dulin and Miss Laura E. Moore, both of New Castle County, Del.

INFANT CHILD DESERTED

Had Been Lying Under a Pine Tree for Thirty-six Hours

Mr. Isaac Green, Jr., living on the "Vail Farm," one mile east of town, was startled Friday morning to find lying under a pine tree in his lawn, a small babe, thinly clad and wrapped in a dark woolen shawl.

After the discovery Mr. Green hastened to the office of Magistrate William R. Reynolds, who after learning the facts, requested Constable James L. Collins to accompany Mr. Green to the scene of his discovery.

It proved to be a colored child, possibly six weeks old, and when brought to town life was almost extinct.

The supposition is that the child was left in the lawn Wednesday night by some unknown person, as Mr. Green heard a noise in the lawn early Thursday evening, which at the time he supposed was a bird, but since the child was found Mr. Green remembers distinctly that the noise came from the direction of the tree under which the little outcast was found.

The pine tree under which the little tot was found doubtless gave some protection, yet it hardly seems possible that the child could have lived so long under such exposure.

Magistrate Reynolds telegraphed for Agent Stout, and together with Constable Collins, is working hard on the case.

The shawl may play a very important part in connecting the heartless culprit with the crime.

THE GREAT SHOW

Not only have the newspapers of New York City recently and again emphasized the fact, but it is generally known throughout the breadth of the whole land, as well, that the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' great consolidated shows, which are to exhibit at Wilmington, on Wednesday, May 22d, far surpasses any other similar organization in the number of wild beasts, amphibia, elephants, horses, performing animals, riders, aerialists, acrobats, clowns, leapers, charioteers, jockeys, great artists and glorious acts, and in the quantity and quality of entertainment furnished for the ordinary price of admission. The number of principal male and female bareback riders has been increased to nineteen; that of the clowns to twenty-five, and in the aerial and acrobatic departments the additions are proportionately large and brilliant. The grand double street parade has been made still more richly and uniquely attractive, and in every direction still greater effort has been made and greater outlay incurred to more than meet the popular demand for cheap, wholesome, stirring and hilarious entertainment.

STOPPED FREIGHT TRAIN

Three desperate negroes almost caused a serious wreck on the Delaware division of the P., W. & B. Railroad on Tuesday evening near Dover. The negroes boarded a freight at Seaford with the intention of riding to Dover. Finding that the train would not stop south of Cheswold, the negroes put the brakes on about six of the cars, bringing the train to a standstill opposite the Dover fair grounds. The shock parted the train in several places as Engineer Baldwin was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The negroes escaped and are being sought for by officers.

Car Company Takes Possession

The American Car and Foundry Company, the purchaser of the Jackson & Sharp Company's plant, Wilmington, has virtually taken possession. N. A. Doyle is the acting district manager on behalf of the new owner. He said Wednesday that it is the intention of the company to run the shop to its full capacity and probably increase the output. It has been understood that no great change will take place in the management, but Mr. Doyle would make no statement as to that.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.75	Corn—	
No. 2	.72	Yellow, shelled	45
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	40
Clover Seed lb	13c	Oats	30

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	11@13
Country Butter, per lb	22@25
Creamery Butter, per lb	27
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	8@10
Ducks, Dressed, per lb	10@12
Potatoes, per basket	@45

A CLEAR HEAD;

good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

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East Main Street, Middletown, Del.

25 CTS PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS

MESSICK'S.

KITCHENWARE!

The slightest imperfection is enough for the maker to cast aside a piece of Enameled Ware. In not one instance out of fifty does a little blister or chip spot injure it for practical purposes. Just such pieces are for sale here AT A SAVING OF 100 PER CENT.

22c. for a 2-qt. Enamel Coffee and Tea Pots, regular price 50c.

34c. for 3-qt. Enamel Tea Kettles, with enamel cover, regular price 60c.

18c. for 4-qt. Enamel Preserving Kettles, regular price 35c.

18c. for 4 qt. Stew Kettles, with cover, regular price 35c.

40c. for 21-qt. Enameled Dish Pans, regular price 75c.

10c. for 2-qt. Enameled Starch Kettles, regular price 25c.

85c., Mrs. Potts' Nickle Plated Sad Irons, 3 irons, handles and stand, regular price **$1.25,** extra handles **8c.**

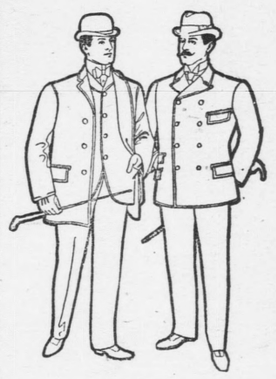
Wire Clothes Lines, **10c.,** regular price 15c.

Perforated Chair Seats, **5c.,** regular price 10c.

75c. Ironing Boards, **40c.**

59c., 2-qt. Rubber Hot Water Bags, good make, reliable quality, the kind you pay $1.00 for no matter where you go.

19c. yard, Potters Table Oil Cloth, no better made, regular price 25c. yard.



Men's and Boy's CLOTHING

of the Best Make at Specially

Low Prices.

Through the purchasing a large lot of Clothing at Receiver's Sale in Philadelphia, January 5th, we are enabled to offer the newest patterns, the best make, the most wanted Spring Clothing in many cases, at less than the cost to make.

$5.50, Men's Fine Cheviots and Blue Serges, in plain colors, mixed effects. These suits are guaranteed all wool, and not a suit in the lot worth less than $9.00 to $10.00.

$8.50 for Men's $12.00 Suits, fine English worsted and stripes, flannel, blue and blacks, grey and black clays.

$7.50, Young Men's Suits, worth $10.00 to $12.00, size 14 to 19, stylish sack coats, in plain and mixed effects, all-wool, Italian cloth lining.

$5.00, Young Men's Suits, worth $8.00, sizes 14 to 19, stylish blue cheviots and mixed effects, no cotton, all-wool.

$3.98, Young Men's Suits, worth $5.00, mixed and stripes, nobby up-to-date suits, well made, satin lining.

$2.98, Men's Suits, worth $5.00, mixed colors, worsted, made up equal to the best suits, you must not judge this lot of suits by the price, its the equal to any you'll find at $5.00.

J. B. MESSICK

COCHRAN BLOCK, MIDDLETOWN.

1901—Cedarline Farm Stallions—1901

ALRANTARA, Sired by Alcantara, 729, (sire of 131 in 2.30 list.) he by George Wilkes 519. 1st dam Novel by Knickerbocker 200 (sire of 11 in 2.30 list.) 2d dam Net REGISTERED VOL. XI, Medium) dam of Freeland 2.17¾; Alcantarus 2.20½; Alcantine 2.24½,) by Happy Medium sire of Nancy Hanks 2.04, and 93 others in 2.30 list. 3d dam Net (dam of Breeze Medium 2.22¾) by Frank Patchen. 4th dam Lady Dutchman (dam of Windsor M 2.20¼,) she by Black Dutchman (sire of 6 in 2.30 list.) 5th dam Phoebe (dam of Eve 2.27.) ALRANTARA is brother in blood to Alar, record 2.11; Chronos 2.12½; Clara C 2.17½, and Abbreviator 2.25½. He is a beautiful Seal Brown 15¾ hands and weighs in stud condition 1150. Foaled 1890, perfectly sound and of good disposition, with good action and is very fast. His colts are good color and size and are showing to be very attractive and speedy, several have shown their ability to beat 2.20 TERMS $10.00 to insure Mare with Foal.

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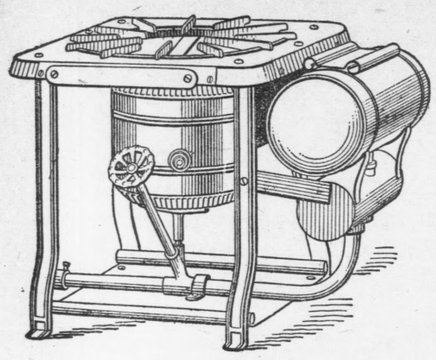

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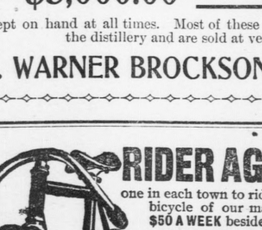

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BY MATT CRIM.

IT WAS in the dining-room of a boarding house on the upper side of Washington square that Judith Daly first met him. She had moved into the house that day, and, being early at the dinner table, eyed each newcomer with a mixture of curiosity and hope, always seeking the ideal friend. No ideal could be evolved from that common-place multitude, she quickly decided—when the old man entered. He attracted her attention instantly, for snowy hair lay in thick waves upon his head, and a pair of fine black eyes looked out from under heavily marked white brows. He was slight of figure, and his skin was wrinkled and yellow as parchment.

He sat down at Judith's left hand, making a fine courteous bow to those about the table as he did so; then he drew a paper from his pocket and began reading. It was a New Orleans paper, and Judith felt a little thrill of pleasure. Could he, too, be from Louisiana? She had tempted to ask him, for her two years in New York had not made her so much of a cosmopolitan that she felt indifferent to even a chance meeting with some one from her old home. But she held her peace.

For several days they met at dinner, and Judith's interest in the silent, lonely old man deepened. There was something pathetic, even appealing, in the reserve holding him aloof from the coarser people around him. From the landlady she learned that he was only a table boarder.

"Where does he live?" she inquired.

"That I don't know," replied the brisk little woman. "Two years ago he came to me and I saw that he was a gentleman. I am quick now in recognizing the lady or gentleman, so I asked him no questions. He only takes his dinners here, and he pays his bills and makes no complaints; no, never."

Of his occupation or personal history Judith could find ont nothing. She had no family ties herself, and reasoned that her interest in the old man sprang from sympathy. Then she had known some Valleaus once, when a child, a boy and his mother, who lived in a remote parish. She had played with the boy during one summer when yellow fever raged in New Orleans, and she had been sent away. Perhaps this old man might have once known them, too—might, in fact, be a relative.

One evening he heard her tell an inquisitive neighbor that she came from the south. His eyes kindled with interest, and a slight color tinged his sallow face.

"The south?" he questioned eargerly. "Did I understand you to say the south?"

"Yes, a Louisianian."

"Is it possible? Why—why, that is my native state."

"I am from New Orleans."

"And so am I," beaming upon her with a genial glance, his reserve melting like magic. "I felt attracted to you from the first, and your voice charmed me."

They talked eagerly, Judith delighted that the ice had at last been broken. The old man's face appeared animated, the glow of his eyes giving a certain youthful expression to his features.

"How long have you been here?" he inquired. at length.

"Two years."

"And I have been here for more than twenty." He sighed audibly, and for a moment his face gloomed over. "Yes," he repeated, half to himself, "more than twenty years."

Judith listened amazed. Twenty years meant nearly all her life, and to think he had spent that length of time in New York and still remained so distinctly provincial.

"So long? You must love New York?"

"Love it? I loathe it!" he exclaimed, with sudden, passionate energy. "It is so big, so noisy and dirty, and so unfriendly."

"But fascinating and full of all activities, intellectual and otherwise."

"It may be for the young, but give me New Orleans. Think of the repose, its beauty, its old houses, its fine gardens, with their roses, magnolias and oleanders, the very air breathing fragrance and romance."

His eyes kindled again with an evanescent glow, his voice dropped to a low, dreamy tone.

"But it is here one finds the market for romance," Judith argued, practically.

"I found none for mine," he replied, shrugging his shoulders.

The acquaintance between them progressed rapidly, although for weeks they met only at the dinner table. He always went away the moment the meal was concluded, vanishing mysteriously into some realm unknown to Judith. He lived somewhere down below Washington square, she knew, for she watched him from her window one night.

When he discovered that she was alone in the world he seemed to constitute himself her protector and adviser.

"I have no family either," he explained.

"Then you are not related to the Valleaus, of Union Parish?"

His fork dropped with a clatter; over his face flushed an indescribable look.

"I—oh, no; never heard of them."

"I don't think they really belonged to Union Parish, but moved up there from the city."

"Valleau is a common name, very common name, you know."

"This was only a widow and her son. They owned a plantation."

He raised a glass of ice water to his pale, shaking lips.

Mr. Valleau gave his confidence up to a certain point, but beyond that his reserve could not be broken. It seemed that before the war he had led an ideal sort of life, spending his summers on a plantation. He possessed no training whatever for business, and when the necessity for bread winning came he didn't know what to do.

Then it occurred to him to go to New York and find a publisher for a book of poems, the work of many a meditative leisure hour. They would retrieve his fortune. But they didn't!

"Oh, if I might only see them," said Judith.

He smiled grimly.

"I burned them years ago. And deservedly. They fooled me utterly. I thought them emanations of genius, but in my hour of need all their wit and beauty vanished."

The friendship between them deepened as the days went by. Enough of the freshness of youth still lingered in his nature to make him sympathize with her pleasures, her hopes and plans for future work. And a fine, quaint humor penetrated much that he said to her.

"How fearless and independent you are," he said once when she casually mentioned crossing Brooklyn bridge alone one evening.

"I quail a little sometimes, but there is really no danger. Hundreds of other women do the same thing every day."

"But it isn't right, it isn't right. Home is the place for woman. Society is going all wrong, all wrong, these days."

They went out a good deal together, to theaters, concerts and art exhibitions; and it was delightful to compare notes and find that their tastes in everything harmonized so well.

"I have not had so much pleasure in all the years I have been here," he said one evening. "If you knew."

"Judith wished that she did know, feeling always that he kept something from her. But in all their intercourse he never even touched upon his occupation, nor told her where he lodged. And she knew that it was not a careless oversight, but intentional reticence. Could pride keep him silent?

It was a typical winter afternoon, snowy and cold. Judith Daly sighed a little disconsolately as she came down from the office where she was employed, and started across City Hall park to take the Broadway car. She was tired of being poor and working for her living, but as she came in sight of the lame, decrepit old beggar who stood on the corner her conscience smote her for her discontent. He had been a familiar figure on that corner for years, through winter and summer, sun and storm. The snow powdered his shabby old hat, the wind whistled icily through his long white beard. She knew just how cold he must be in his thin clothes, and put her hand in her jacket pocket for something to give him. She had often dropped coins into his tin cup, never waiting to take one of his cheap pencils he had for sale, or to hear his mumbled thanks.

But just before she reached his side that time he dashed his cup and pencils to the ground and darted out into the street. A party of Hungarian immigrants was crossing the street; picturesque and dirty, and loaded with packs of bedding and wearing apparel. A child had been caught under the shafting of a van.

Judith could not tell afterward how it all happened, but presently the shrieking of the women were silenced and the child lay sobbing on his mother's breast. But the poor old beggar! Judith's eyes were drawn from the happy, chattering mother and her friends to the middle of the street. where half a dozen men were lifting a prostrate figure.

"What has happened?" she cried.

"Oh, he thought he'd play the hero and save that brat. He's got his full reward for being such a fool," said a cynical bystander.

They were bringing the limp figure straight toward her, and Judith retreated a little to make away. But what strange transformation was being wrought in his appearance? The long silvery beard had slipped from his face, leaving it pitifully bare.

"Ha, a disguise!" exclaimed one spectator. "All these beggars are frauds."

"Is he dead?"

"Oh, quite."

"To think how many times I have given him money!"

"Yes, it is disgusting."

They turned away, but Judith, who was almost as white as that poor face on which men grazed contemptuously, pressed through the crowd. The shock of it turned her blind and dizzy for a moment. Then a hot, smarting pain pierced through her heart as she realized that at last she knew Mr. Valleau's little secret. She spread her handkerchief over his face.

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Judge Frederick Stump at Elkton, Monday, committed Sallie Simpers, aged 12, and Thomas Simpers, aged 7, to the House of Refuge until they are 21 years of age. The children were charged with the murder of their eight-year-old brother, Howard Simpers, near Appleton, on April 10. Deputy Sheriff McAllister left with his youthful prisoners, but at North East the girl escaped from the train. She was afterward captured and taken to Baltimore.

THIS EDITOR IS A WONDER

Willis Vose edits the London Mills, Ill., *Times*. A contemporary tells in one breath what he does. Here it is: Mr. Vose prints a twelve-page newspaper, acts as Mayor, teaches a Sunday-school class, is a leading elder as well as janitor of the Christian church, sings tenor in the choir from choice, but falsetto when the soprano is absent, and frequently plays the organ. He devotes Tuesday and part of Wednesday to soliciting advertisements and subscriptions. After the canvass he splits kindling wood at home, with needle and thread he tightens all his loose buttons, and often helps to wash the dishes. On Wednesday evening he writes his editorial articles, clips from his exchanges, and sets the machinery of the *Times* office in motion. On Thursday he supplies his printers with local news and helps with the composition. Before he goes home he reads and corrects all the proofs, makes out all the bills, and makes the press ready for the next day's issue. In the evening he studies political economy, French and German, and writes a chapter or two for his forthcoming novel. On Friday he turns the press, helps to fold and mail the newspapers to regular subscribers, and delivers them on the town route. On Friday evening he teaches a singing class. On Saturday morning he collects his bills. In the afternoon he plays golf. At night he practices on the flute, sweeps out the church, and puts it in perfect order for Sunday morning's service. If the regular preacher is absent on Sunday, he leaves the choir and takes the pulpit, and he has been known to leave the pulpit occasionally to take up a collection for the poor of the county. That's all—except that he sometimes finds time hangs heavily on his hands.

GUIDE TO WASHINGTON

The Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. have issued a Guide to Washington, which in many respects excels all other guides published, both in artistic appearance and careful description of points of interest in the Capital City. The front cover of the book is embellished with a handsome steel engraved portrait of the "Stuart" Washington. The reverse cover bears an American flag in the grasp of an eagle. The inside pages contain recent photographs of all of the Government Buildings with correct information concerning them, together with other interesting features of the city, and the very latest map. Copies will be sold at the principal Ticket Offices of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. for ten (10) cents cash, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of fifteen (15) cents in stamps on application to the undersigned.

"REASONS WHY"

"Reasons Why" is a forty-two page pamphlet giving in condensed form the important facts concerning the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. It is an argument setting forth the claims of the railroad for public consideration. This artistic booklet contains many half-tones and drawings illustrating the history, scenic charms, the development and progress of the railroad, and the superior service afforded to patrons. Single copies can be obtained of Ticket Agents, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of two (2) cents in postage stamps on application to the undersigned.

D. B. MARTIN,
Manager Passenger Traffic, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Baltimore, Md.

GETTYSBURG, LURAY, WASHINGTON

The battlefield of Gettysburg, the unique Luray Caverns, and the National Capital in all the glory of its Spring freshness, are attractions so alluring that few would feel like refusing to visit them. It is to place these three attractions within easy reach of every one that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces a tour over the battlefield, through the picturesque Blue Mountains, down the historic Shenanhoah Valley, visiting the famous caverns, and an entertaining stay at Washington.

The tour will leave New York 8.00 A. M., and Philadelphia 12.20 P. M., Saturday, May 18th, in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, and will cover a period of five days. An experienced chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will accompany the trip throughout. Round trip tickets, covering transportation, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations, will be sold at the *extremely low rate* of $25 from New York, $24 from Trenton, $22 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

REDUCED RATES TO FREDERICK, MD

The Centennial Celebration of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ will be held at Frederick, Md., May 10th to 15th, 1901. For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Frederick on May 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, good to return until May 15th, inclusive, from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad Division, Overbrook to Pittsburg, inclusive, except the Schuylkill Division and Frazer Branch; all stations on the Baltimore Division of the Northern Central Railway, Baltimore to Harrisburg, inclusive, and all stations on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, Darby to Quantico, inclusive, including all stations on the Delaware Division, *at rate of single fare for the round trip* (minimum rate, 25 cents).

THREE AGES AGGREGATE 252 YEARS

It is scarcely probable that any one family in Maryland can show the same remarkable longevity as is found in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lusby, living near Black's Station. Residing happily in the same home and all enjoying perfect health, are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lusby and Mr. William T. Lusby. Mr. Thomas Lusby is 87 years of age, Mrs. Lusby is 83 years of age and Mr. W. T. Lusby is 82 years of age, their aggregate ages being 252 years, or an average of 84 years. Mr. and Mrs. Lusby were married 63 years ago, on the Perkins farm, near Sassafras, by Rev. Father King. Maryland is challenged to show another such record.

Former Governor Ebe W. Tunnell has been chosen president of the Farmers' Bank at Georgetown, succeeding former Governor Charles C. Stockley, deceased.

THE HOME GOLD CURE

An Ingenious Treatment by which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Spite of Themselves

No Noxious Doses. No Weakening of the Nerves. A Pleasant and Positive Cure for the Liquor Habit

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvelous transformation of thousands of Drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

WIVES CURE YOUR HUSBANDS!! CHILDREN CURE YOUR FATHERS!! This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea, and believe today that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease at once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effectual than others costing $25 to $50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

The Delaware Railroad is installing telephones of the Diamond State Telephone Company's system at its principal stations.

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An army of physicians and druggists, and millions of the people, have written of Benson's Plasters as a remedy to betrusted.

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Time Table.

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DELAWARE DIVISION

On and after October 1, 1900, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P M	EXP P. M.
Philadelphia	‖7 25	‖10 20	‖2 20	‖3 18	5 59	‖11 28
Baltimore	6 25	8 03	1 18	2 01	8 20	
Wilmington	8 13	11 46	3 03	4 39	6 58	11 25
Farnhurst	‖8 52		‖3 12		‖7 07	
New Castle	8 28		3 17	4 52	7 12	
State Road	‖8 34		‖3 22		‖7 17	
Bear	‖8 39		‖3 27	‖5 01	7 22	
Porter	8 47		‖3 33	5 05	7 28	
Kirkwood	8 52		‖3 37		7 33	
Mt. Pleasant	9 01		‖3 45		‖7 41	
Armstrong	‖9 05		‖3 49		‖7 45	
Middletown	9 11	11 50	3 54	5 3	7 51	12 54
Townsend	9 19		4 01	5 40	7 59	
Blackbird	‖9 23		‖4 11		‖8 04	
Gr'n Spring	‖9 28		‖4 17		‖8 10	
Clayton	9 34	12 07	4 22	5 54	8 16	
Smyrna..LV	9 24	11 57	4 12	5 44	8 06	
Brenford	‖9 39		‖4 27		‖8 21	
Cheswold	‖9 44		‖4 32		‖8 27	
Dupont			‖4 35			
Dover	9 58	12 23	4 42	6 12	8 37	1 31
Wyoming	10 05	‖12 29	4 48	6 18	8 43	a 1 39
Woodside	‖10 11			‖6 24	‖8 50	
Viola	‖10 15			‖6 28	‖8 54	
Felton	10 20	12 40		6 33	8 59	
Harrington	10 34	12 53		6 46	9 10	
Georgetown	11 34			7 45		
Berlin	12 33			8 44		
Ocean City (B C & A Ry	12 45			10 35		
Farmington	‖10 42			‖6 51	‖9 18	
Greenwood	10 50	‖1 08		‖7 02	‖9 26	
Bridgeville	10 58	‖1 16		7 10	9 34	a 2 29
Cannons	‖11 03			‖7 15	‖9 39	
Seaford	11 13	1 27		7 24	9 48	2 41
Laurel	11 23	1 37		7 34	9 58	a 2 58
Delmar	11 33	1 46		7 43	10 08	3 05
	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	11 38		‖7 05	8 00	2 15	3 30
Laurel	‖1 21		7 16	8 10	2 25	3 41
Seaford	1 34		7 28	8 24	2 35	3 56
Cannons			‖7 36	‖8 31		‖4 04
Bridgeville	‖1 48		7 42	8 37	‖2 46	4 11
Greenwood			‖7 50	‖8 45	‖2 54	‖4 19
Farmington			‖7 58	‖8 53		‖4 27
Ocean City (B C & A Ry				6 40		‖2 10
Berlin				6 56		2 33
Georgetown				8 06		3 42
Harrington	2 23		8 10	9 06		4 41
Felton	‖2 33		8 19	9 16		4 50
Viola			‖8 23	‖9 20		‖4 54
Woodside			‖8 27	‖9 24	‖3 40	‖4 58
Wyoming	‖2 46	‖6 57	8 31	9 31	3 36	5 06
Dover	2 57	7 03	8 40	9 38		6 12
Dupont		‖7 08				
Cheswold		‖7 13		‖9 49		‖5 21
Brenford		‖7 18		‖9 54		‖5 26
Smyrna..LV		7 15	‖8 43	9 51	3 41	5 21
Clayton	3 09	7 25	8 58	10 01	3 54	5 31
Gr'n Spring		‖7 29				‖5 35
Blackbird		‖7 35		‖10 09		‖5 45
Townsend		7 40	9 11	10 14	4 07	5 51
Middletown	3 30	7 50	9 20	10 23	4 16	6 04
Armstrong		‖7 54				6 00
Mt Pleasant		7 58		‖10 31		6 09
Kirkwood		8 08		10 40		6 18
Porter		8 15	9 40	10 46	4 36	6 17
Bear		‖8 20		‖10 51		6 33
State Road		‖8 25		‖10 56		‖6 33
New Castle		8 31		11 01		6 38
Farnhurst		‖8 36	9 57	‖11 06		‖6 43
Wilmington	4 15	8 45		11 15	5 02	6 52
Baltimore	6 19	10 31		12 35	7 05	8 40
Philadelphia	5 10	9 32		12 06	5 46	7 42
	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday. *Leaves Tuesdays and Saturdays only.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"‖" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"§" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilming and points north.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS - Leave Wilmington 8 15 a. m., 3.05, 4 39 and 6.58 p.m., week days. Leave New Castle 8. 41, 9.54, 11.01 a. m., 6.38 p. m week days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8.10 a. m. and arriving at 6.46 p. m., week days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.38 a m 6.50 p m week days, Returning train leaves Franklin City 6 00 a. m. and 1.37 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.33 p. m., week days Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.52 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown, Lewes and Rehoboth at 10.38 a m., 6.50 p. m., week-days Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.33 a. m., and 2.51 p. m. week-days; 7.22 a m Mondays only.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10 38 a. m. and 6.50 p m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 5.56 a m and 2.33 p. m. week days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville at 10.38 a. m., and way stations 9 28 a. m., and 5.54 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.51 a m., and 2.45 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE